

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Burlesque at the Chestnut. Something has been said by nearly all the papers of this city about certain not altogether commendable features connected with the performances of the burlesque troupe at the Chestnut. It is to be hoped, however, that no considerations of severe propriety will prevent any one of our young men or women whose entertainments, for any young man or woman whose morals could possibly suffer would have no morals worth speaking of to begin with. It is the first requisite for the success of gilded sin that it should be amusing, that it shall present attractions superior to those held out by decency and godliness. When the Devil begins to be a bore we immediately vote him to be a very despicable character, and incontinently kick him out of doors. To say that the new burlesque entitled Paris, or the Judgment, which has been brought out this week at the Chestnut by the Elise Holt Troupe, is stupid, would do it justice, or adequately represent the facts of the case; it is, in fact, a very good thing, and we have no hesitation in declaring that a good lively prayer-meeting is a better entertainment, and even far more funny, looking at the matter merely from a jocular point of view.

Dr. Franklin had a recipe by which a restless would-be slumberer might induce repose. This was to imagine a flock of sheep jumping one after the other over a gate, and to count them as they went over. A more certain method than this for producing somnolence would be to try and keep the run of the pins and jokes in this burlesque in an effort to understand them, and see where the laugh came in. This is not altogether such a bad idea, as the sleeper might wake up at the fall of the curtain and imagine that he had been well entertained, and he certainly could not persuade himself into any such belief if he kept his eyes and ears open. We have seldom seen a more appreciative audience in any place of amusement than there was at the Chestnut last evening. Row after row they sat and faced the performers, determined to see the thing through at all hazards. On the stage the facile legs wriggled, and blondest grimaced with a certain solemnity of demeanor, as if they fully appreciated the ponderous character of the work they had in hand. Some of the hymns—ahem! we mean the classic songs—such as "Captain Jinks" and "Unpolished Feminine," awoke responsive echoes of applause from the back benches, but for the most part a serene silence reigned in the auditorium. The golden haired Britons called in vain upon our national heroes from Washington to Grant, but not even one patriotic youth in the gallery was to be found to do them honor in such a connection. A complimentary notice of Butler and his spoons failed to excite any sympathetic response and a mention of Andy Johnson even was answered by nothing more than a sardonic snicker. The performance was not even agreeably nasty; there was not quite as much address on the part of the female performers as was noticeable last week; it was not favored with such gems of song as "Clucking Blues," "Cheeky Little Dove," and others of similar character, and the idiotic drollery of the whole affair appeared to affect the actors as much as it did the audience. It is possible to have too much even of a good thing, and the signs of the times seem to indicate that classic burlesques and yellow-haired English blondes had had their day. It is to be hoped that the next freak of public taste will be for something of a little higher grade. Of such performances as Paris, or the Judgment, we have certainly had quantum suff.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Mr. E. L. Davenport will appear this evening in a new sensational drama entitled Hilda; or, The Pearl of Chivalry. On Monday Mr. Joseph Jefferson will appear in Rip Van Winkle. At the ARCH Mr. John Collins will appear in the comedy of The Nervous Man and the farce of Teddy the Tiler. A new drama by Wilkie Collins and Fechter the tragedian, entitled Black and White, is in preparation. AT THE CHESTNUT the Elise Holt troupe will appear this evening in the burlesque of Paris, or the Judgment.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE Miss Susan Galton will appear this evening in the new opera of Florette, the Cricket. On Monday Miss Galton will have a complimentary benefit. AT THE AMERICAN a large number of talented performers will appear this evening in a varied and amusing entertainment, which will present a great number of attractive features, suited to every taste. Mrs. FRANCES ANNE KEMBLE will read Shakespeare's comedy of As You Like It this evening at the Academy of Music. This entertainment is for the benefit of the building fund of the Mercantile Library Company, and all who are interested in having this institution located in quarters where its field of usefulness will be greatly enlarged, should make the affair a success in a pecuniary point of view. Mrs. Kemble is about to visit Europe, and this will probably be the last opportunity our citizens will have to hear her read.

THE COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT to Mrs. F. Morrison, to be given at the Academy of Music on next Saturday afternoon, promises to be a brilliant success. The Arch Street Theatre Company will appear in three popular pieces, and this will probably be their last opportunity our citizens will have to hear their read.

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